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VOLUNTEER REGIMENT MAY BE RAISED IN THIS DISTRICT

Col. Barnett Renews Offer
to Organize a Unit for
National Guard

WOULD SERVE DURING WAR

Charleroi may yet be represented in the United States Army by an individual company, to take part in the present war. If the offer made by Col. Jamie E. Barnett, to Governor Brumbaugh on Friday is accepted, and it looks as if it would be, the volunteer regiment which was to have been raised in this section of Pennsylvania last winter, with Charleroi as headquarters, will become a reality.

Within the past few days the war department authorized governors of the state to accept military units to be added to the National Guard, upon satisfactory proof that a reasonable nucleus of such organization had been formed by June 30.

Upon receipt of this information Col. Barnett immediately telegraphed the Governor, offering a regiment of 12 companies, to be raised in Charleroi, Ellsworth, Monora, Waynesburg, Washington, Monongahela, Greensburg, Connellsville, New Brighton, Uniontown, Monesen, and Mt. Pleasant, with three towns in reserve. Col. Barnett also told the Governor that two companies, equipped would be furnished if so desired, as well as a machine gun company equipped with four machine guns, which had been donated. Col. Barnett expects a reply from the Governor within a short time.

In his telegram Col. Barnett said he could have the regiment, with a minimum of 75 men to a company, ready for canvas within three weeks. Of course nothing can be done until Governor Brumbaugh shall act in the matter, but as this presents a splendid opportunity to get an additional regiment to the National Guard within a short time, it would only be reasonable to expect that the state would accept the offer, that the promoters of the regiment could get to work at once to raise the various units.

Should such an authorization come it is likely that Col. Barnett would come at once to Charleroi, where he would open headquarters and from where he would direct the formation of the new regiment, of which he would be the commanding officer.

A new authorization from the war department provides that the number of volunteers added to the National Guard in this manner shall be subtracted from the quota to be drafted in each state. Col. Barnett said he expected to recruit men between the ages of 18 and 40 years. Enlistments will be for the period of the war only and if the regiment is authorized, many of those who come within the provisions of the draft law will no doubt be attached to the new organization, as the officers will be men of military experience, and they will also be associated with men from their home communities.

Ellsworth Riggs of Fairchance was a caller in Charleroi Friday.

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Notice to the Public.

Peter Lazzari started his factory at 250 Chess street Monongahela, Pa., and makes a full line of macaroni. Best quality at low price. Good service and prompt deliveries. 6-19-17

GIRLS HOLD SOCIAL AND BAZAR FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

That the children of the community are vitally interested in the Red Cross work is shown by the efforts they are making to raise money, in order that it may be donated to this great humanitarian cause. This activity is not confined to sex, for both boys and girls of Charleroi have entered into the work with an enthusiasm which some of the older folks might well emulate.

Thursday evening a party of girls, composed of Beatrice Greenberg, Hortense Greenberg, Louise Greenberg, Lois Greenberg, Frances and Virginia Tussing, Lenora Small, Marian Russell, Marguerite Russell, Jean Duvall and Dorothy Sharpnack, held a social and bazar, which netted them \$6.85, which amount is to be contributed to the Red Cross. Assisting the girls in their endeavors were James Russell, Leonard Collins and George Gunderman, who contributed violin solos, which added materially to the pleasure of the evening.

OPENING NEW MINE AT DENBO

Charleroi Company Awards
Contract for Two
Shafts

TO SHIP COAL IN 30 DAYS

The Fifth Pool & Coke company has awarded a contract to the Dravo Construction company, of Pittsburgh, for the sinking of two shafts on their property, near Denbo, in the fifth pool of the Monongahela river and work will be commenced at once.

This company of which John Moit is President, C. H. Newcomer, secretary and treasurer and James Dawson general manager all of Charleroi, expects to be able to ship coal from their new mines within thirty days. To do this will require considerable work, but the company is anxious to have the mine opened as rapidly as possible in order to get the product on to the market. The Dravo Construction company has a record for pushing work with great speed, and they will no doubt finish their part of the contract within the time specified.

The board of officers, together with W. J. Kyle and W. D. Shull, both of Waynesburg, form the board of directors.

TENTH OFFICERS MEET AT GREENSBURG

A meeting of all the officers of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, National Guard, is being held at Greensburg today, preliminary to the mobilization of the command which is looked for early in July. The Tenth is almost at war strength at the present time, and it is likely steps will be taken today to bring all companies below the requirements up to standard without delay.

French Refugees as American Relief Found Them in a Deserted Chapel



The half-starved refugees of villages of Northern France which have been in the hands of Germans, were driven from their homes during the occupation of the enemy, in many cases to make room for officers and soldiers. The outskirts of these villages have been populated by many of them for more than a year. They live in dugouts and tents where there were no barns or outhouses into which they could find housing. After the recent allied drive, however, these unfortunates were restored to their homes where they were still habitable. In this new picture is shown a group of them in a church where they have taken refuge. Their homes were burned or destroyed by the Germans as they retreated. The altar of the church is hidden by closets which were among the effects saved by the refugees. The American relief workers are providing homes for these unfortunates.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CLOSES THIS EVENING

The membership campaign of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross ends this evening, although it may be necessary for the campaign to be continued for a few days more in order to secure the additional members to make up the 30,000 goal set by the officers when the campaign opened two weeks ago.

Returns made Friday to the general headquarters indicate that members of the enrollment committees are making good progress in their work, but the exact totals will not be available until Monday and possibly Tuesday next. Final efforts to reach the goal, however, will be made this afternoon and evening and after all returns have been tabulated, the local officers will then know definitely just what they will be required to do in order to reach the necessary 3,000 membership.

SCARCITY OF MINERS RESTRICTS COAL OUTPUT

A scarcity of miners in the Monongahela valley is said to be having a very serious effect on the production of coal, particularly at several of the river mines. At Crucible a few days ago fifty miners left in one body to return to Europe, thus making the mine short-handed, while at other places the number of men at work makes the output almost a negligible quantity. Some of the big industries in and about Pittsburgh are said to be in a serious way for a fuel supply.

Donations to the Red Cross fund are still coming in, the Charleroi lodge of Odd Fellows contributing \$25.00, and the A. & P. company sending in \$15.00, and 10 per cent of the sales of their Red Cross sales of June 19, both being made on Friday. In addition to this, the school children of the borough a few days ago contributed \$53.00, this sum being collected in small amounts, but all given cheerfully with a view of doing a "bit" for the Red Cross work.

Reports from Lock Four indicate that the people from that community are alive to the needs and necessities of the Red Cross work, and have entered into the campaign in a whole-hearted manner. The members from this community will amount into the hundreds, all of whom are enthusiastic in the movement.

COST OF HAIRCUTS MAY BE ADVANCED

While the price of "spuds" shows a tendency to drop, more men will find that the high cost of living is preparing to attack him in another direction. Down in McKeesport, barbers announce that beginning with July 1, haircuts would cost 35 cents on every working day, except on Saturday, when the price would be 45 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Small and Miss Lois Collier of Lockout avenue attended a picnic at Kennywood park Thursday.

MONDAY COYLE THEATRE

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REGISTRATION FOR THE FOOD CAMPAIGN BEGINS TOMORROW

THE RED CROSS JUNIORS NET
\$16.80 AT THEIR LAWN FETE

The Red Cross Juniors, who held a lawn fete on the lawn of William Atkins, Washington avenue, Friday night, report a most successful undertaking. The evening was well suited to the occasion and the patronage of the people was most encouraging. The boys were kept busy during the hours specified and after it was all over accounts checked they found they had realized a loss sum of \$20.86. After deducting \$4.06 for expenses they have remaining a net amount of \$16.80, which amount they will contribute to the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross. The boys feel grateful to the citizens for their patronage and to those who donated for the benefit of the lawn fete.

BRINGS ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Suit is Result of Destruction
of Coal Tramway
and Road

DAMAGES FIXED AT \$5,000

A suit for \$5,000 damages has been filed by C. P. Reed against John Rodgers, of Fallowfield township, the claim being based on the destruction of certain property of the plaintiff used in coal mining out Maple creek. The plaintiff is the owner of land in Fallowfield township, of which is the out-crop coal along or near the Bentleyville-Charleroi road. This out-crop of coal, it is set forth, is a part of the coal which the Pittsburgh Coal company conveys to the plaintiff on July 16, 1916.

The plaintiff says that in April of this year he constructed and located a coal chute, tramway and opening for the carrying on of mining operations. A portion of this work extends for a distance of 400 feet on the property of the heirs of William Rodgers, one of which heirs is John Rodgers, the defendant.

It is averred that on the 25th of June, the defendant destroyed all or a portion of the tramway and rendered it useless and did dig away a part of the road upon which it had been constructed.

The plaintiff sets forth that the property destroyed is absolutely necessary for carrying on his mining operations and that he holds a right to that portion of the Rodgers farm used by him, this right being given to his predecessors in title.

WILL GIVE BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS

Barzilai Lodge No. 468 of Charleroi the local Branch of the national organization of the Sons of Italy has arranged to hold a picnic, Sunday July 1st, at Oakland Park, for the benefit of the Red Cross. A large attendance is expected. The Bentleyville lodge of the same order will hold a flag raising ceremony on July 4.

Sermons in the Various
Churches Will be the
Opening Feature

HOUSEWIVES TO BE ENROLLED

The great war in Europe, in which the United States is now a factor, will be brought home to our people in a new phase tomorrow.

The registration of the women of Washington county in the food saving army will begin Sunday, the Public Safety Committee having made all arrangements for the undertaking. Col. Barnett, chairman, announced Friday evening that the committee had been in communication with practically every supervisor in the districts outside of Washington, and that all of them had been instructed to start the registration tomorrow.

The opening gun in the "drive" to muster recruits for this food army will be fired in the form of sermons to be delivered by the pastors of churches in every part of the county, to impress upon the people the importance of the conserving of the food supply of the country.

Each district will decide upon its own form of canvassing for members in this "food army" in some places autos having been offered for service. It is the intention to make a house to house canvass, thus carrying the campaign into every home in the county, for the purpose of enrolling the housewives in the active work and incidentally making every member of every household at least a passive member. Col. Barnett and his co-workers throughout the county realize the tremendous task imposed upon them, and they ask the hearty cooperation of the people. The registration implies no obligation except to conserve food, in which campaign the national government will furnish all the desired information. This conservation movement is for the benefit of the people, that foodstuffs may be sufficient and the prices may not be exorbitant.

Therefore, lend a hand.

ENGINEER APPOINTED TO RESPONSIBLE POSITION

C. L. Inglefield, known to many of the government employees along the Monongahela, has been appointed assistant to United States Engineer J. W. Arras, and will have charge of the construction of locks and dams Nos. 4, 5 and 6 on the Allegheny river. Mr. Inglefield is a native of Elizabeth and is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. He entered the government service in 1905 as an assistant in the Pittsburgh office under Col. Fairchild and has been continuously employed in government work since that time. While the youngest engineer in the government service, he has had a great deal of experience in construction work at the various locks and dams along the Ohio and Monongahela and is regarded as being particularly well fitted for position to which he has been appointed.

Mrs. Frank Welch has returned from a few days visit at Dunbar.

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LUCKY ENEMY ALIENS

The Germans, acknowledged past masters in the business of stirring up national rage, with their "Hymn of a memorable example, may now indeed be cultivating a more intense hatred of America, as is reported, but nevertheless some of them appear to be able to tell the truth about us. For example a correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung, in writing of the consideration with which Germans in the United States were treated after the declaration of war with Germany, says:

"Those who have been in other countries at the outbreak of war must consider America as a refreshing idyl. A foreign subject, nevertheless free; he is without rights, yet master of his banking account."

Whether this admission, remarkable indeed considering its source, will convince Germans generally is open to question. The people who looted Belgium, gutting that country of its substance from end to end, would naturally be expected to scoff skeptically at an "idyl" of this sort. This true story is more likely to appeal through its "refreshing" contrast to the fleeced citizens of Belgium and Northern France as they mourn their vanished freedom and lost bank accounts. The correspondent of the Frankfort paper may share in Germany's boasted contempt of American power on the battle front, but he reveals a sneaking admiration for our generosity and idealism.

SERVE BY SAVING

Co-operation of hotel men in the "serve by saving" movement as applied to food control has been secured by the Food Supply Department of the Committee of Public Safety. The necessity of food conservation suggestions of Food Administrator Hoover and his State assistants is urged in a letter issued to hotel proprietors by J. M. Frazer, president of the Pennsylvania State Hotel Association.

Hotel men are advised to abstain from the purchase of veal, sweetbreads, calves-liver, baby lamb, suckling pigs, ducklings, squab-chickens and other immature food carcasses. Liberal use of sea-food to curtail the demand for beef; the substitution of corn and rye breads for wheat edibles and the proffer of "war portions" at a moderate reduction are suggested as methods whereby hotels may become food conservators in the general conduct of business.

An appeal, on the menu cards, requesting patrons to assist by careful selection so as to prevent over-ordering is also recommended.

Local Committees of Public Safety are being requested to help the hotel conservation efforts by educating the public to ready acceptance of modified hotel and cafe service. They are also urged to promote the adoption of the hotel saving plan by hotelkeepers in general.

Referring to an Athens dispatch stating that former King Constantine was carelessly jostled by the crowd when he entered a concert hall and that later he left by a rear door, the New York Sun appropriately but incorrectly quotes "The grandeur that was Greece." The memorable line from Poe's great poem reads: "The glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome."

All the hues of the rainbow have been separately exhausted by the natives in their "books" to explain and justify their participation in the great war. The government at Washington now comes forward with an appropriate combination of a "Red, White and Blue" book or pamphlet explaining "How the War Came to America."

Boy Scouts are digging in Virginia and two companies of New York's national guard are clearing vegetables on shipboard to relieve the congestion on the feathery due to lack of labor. There is plenty of war work for the willing even if rejected for active service by examining physicians.

The strike of 2,000 machinists at Schenectady, N. Y., in protest against the employment of a negro recalls

there mark of the observant Mr. Dooley: "It's naught troubled when the naygur is amongst his oppressors, Hinessey; what troubles me is when he falls into the hands of his liberators."

The fifty thousand Americans fighting under foreign flags, who are to be restored to citizenship and employed under the Stars and Stripes, will provide a seasoned though small American army on the spot with no need of preliminary training.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food
Garden Commission

Cold Pack Method.

The Cold Pack method of canning is so simple and the instructions so easily followed that the women of the country are taking up the work by the thousands, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in a nation wide campaign for conserving the food of the country. The canning primer and one on drying will be sent free to any reader of this paper who writes to the commission at 210 Maryland building, Washington, D. C. In the cold pack method the steps to be taken follow:

1. Select sound vegetables and fruits. If possible can them the same day they are picked. Wash, clean and prepare them.
2. Have ready on the stove a can or pail of boiling water.
3. Place the vegetables or fruit in cheese-cloth or in some other porous receptacle—a wire basket is excellent for dipping and blanching them in boiling water.

4. Put them whole into the boiling water. After the water begins to boil begin to count the blanching time.
5. The blanching time varies from one to twenty minutes, according to the vegetables or fruit. When the blanching is complete remove the vegetables or fruits from the boiling water and plunge them a number of times into cold water, to harden the pulp and check the flow of coloring matter. Do not allow to stand in cold water.

6. The containers should be thoroughly clean. It is not necessary to sterilize them in steam or boiling water before filling them, for the reason that in the cold-pack process both the insides of containers and the contents are sterilized. The jars should be heated before the sold product is put in them.

7. Pack the product into the containers, leaving about a quarter of an inch of space at the top.

8. With vegetables add one level teaspoonful of salt to each container and fill with boiling water. With fruits use syrups.

9. With glass jars always use a new rubber. Test the rubber by stretching or turning inside out. Fit on the rubber and put the lid in place. If the container has a screw up, as hard as possible, but use only the thumb and little finger in tightening it. This makes it possible for steam generated within to escape and prevents breakage. If a glass top jar is used, snap the top bail into place, leaving the lower bail loose during sterilization. Tin cans should be completely sealed.

10. Place the filled and capped containers on the rack in the sterilizer. If the homemade or commercial hot water bath outfit is used, some authorities insist that enough water should be in the boiler to come at least one inch above the tops of the containers, and that the water, in boiling out, should never be allowed to drop to the level of these tops. Begin to count processing time when the water begins to boil.

11. At the end of the sterilizing period remove the container from the sterilizer. Fasten covers on tightly at once, tip each container over to test for leakage, and store. Be sure that no draft is allowed to blow on glass jars as it may cause breaking.

12. If jars are to be stored where there is strong light wrap them in paper, preferably brown, as light will fade the color of products canned in glass jars, and sometimes deteriorate the food value.

Notice.

The undersigned dentists of Charleroi will close their offices Wednesday afternoon and evenings during the months of July and August.

Dr. C. H. Smith,
Dr. John McNaughton,
Dr. J. W. Manon,
Dr. F. L. Crow,
Dr. A. Stahlman,
Dr. B. D. Hetrick

SUNDAL CHURCH SERVICES

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Unity of the Church." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Little Things That Make or Mar." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Economy and Waste." Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. This is the peoples' church. You are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James, superintendent, 10:45 Preaching service, Holy communion. Sermon subject, "Food." Epworth league 6:30. Preaching service 7:30. Sermon subject, "Noah." This is a home-like church. Everybody will be made welcome and feel at home. Come. C. A. Hartung, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Serving by Saving." Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Little Things That Make or Mar." Leaders, Grace Flemming and Mazie Parks. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "A Plea for the Divine Presence." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school 9:45. Public worship 11. Topic, "Food Saving Day." Young peoples meeting at 6:45. Public worship at 7:30. Topic, "Soul Shelter." A. J. Whipkey, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning service at 11 will be read by Wilbur E. Sharpe of Ingram, Pa. No evening service.

MEMBERS OF EXEMPTION BOARD ARE SWORN IN

The members of the exemption and draft board for the Fifth district of Washington county composed of John O. Watson of North Charleroi, G. E. Keidel of Donora and Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela, met at the home of Mr. Watson Friday evening and took the oath of office which was administered by Justice of the Peace Scott.

The board will not organize until orders are received from the Provost Marshal's office in Washington, D. C. and there will not be issued until all of the boards throughout the country have been sworn in. Three days after each board is organized it will be required to send to the Adjutant General's office in each state a list of all those registered in their district, and all of them numbered. The number of registrars in the Fifth district, composed of Monongahela, New Eagle, Carroll township, Fallowfield township, Donora and Charleroi is 5122.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS A SPLENDID MEETING

The Tri-County Institute of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian church of Belle Vernon, Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 26. The afternoon session was opened with a voluntary by Miss Gladys Weller, after which Mrs. H. M. Gagnahan of Monongahela, led the devotional exercises, which was followed by a short business session.

A short musical and literary program was then given, after which Mrs. Mitchell of Charleroi, read a paper on Suffrage, this being followed by a song by two little girls from Eldora. An address by Mrs. Kate Ridenour of Uniontown, on "The Handwriting on the Wall" featured the meeting, some splendid points being brought out by the speaker.

Following a recitation Mrs. Octave Jacquemain, of Washington, a former officer, gave a few words of encouragement, after which an offering was taken for the W. M. C. A. work at Oakmont, which amounted to \$3.08.

Rev. Maddis, of the Baptist church, made a strong talk on temperance after which the benediction was pronounced and the delegates adjourned to the dining room, where 78 of those attending the convention were served.

The feature of the evening session was answering the roll call, which the delegations from the various towns responded by reciting certain verses of scripture and singing a portion of a favorite hymn.

The evening session was ended by singing "America" and a benediction repeated in concert.

TWO BIG TOWING STEAMERS SENT TO SOUTHERN WATERS

Two of the big towing steamers of the Pittsburg Coal company, the James Moren and the Tom Dods-worth, left the Pittsburg harbor on Friday for the Kanawha river, where they will be engaged in the lower Ohio river trade. There is no further use for these steamers on the upper Ohio any longer, as the Pittsburg Coal company is shipping nine of its product south of Steubenville. All of the big boats of the company now in the Pittsburg district are lying at the bank, in many cases being allowed to rot at their wharves because there is no trade in which to put them.

The Moren was built by the Advance Coal company over twenty years ago, while the Dods-worth was the property of S. S. Crump & Co. and both steamers were used exclusively in the Cincinnati and Louisville coal trade. Both are powerful steamers and are capable of handling large towns.

RIVERMEN ARE HARD TO SECURE

Capt. George Smith, and his brother, pilot Frank Smith, of the steamer Beacon, were summoned to their home in Pittsburg on Thursday by the death of their father. During their absence it was necessary to put the steamer River out of commission and transfer the crew to the Beacon, in order to keep the latter boat running. Rivermen in all lines are reported as being hard to secure in the Monongahela valley.

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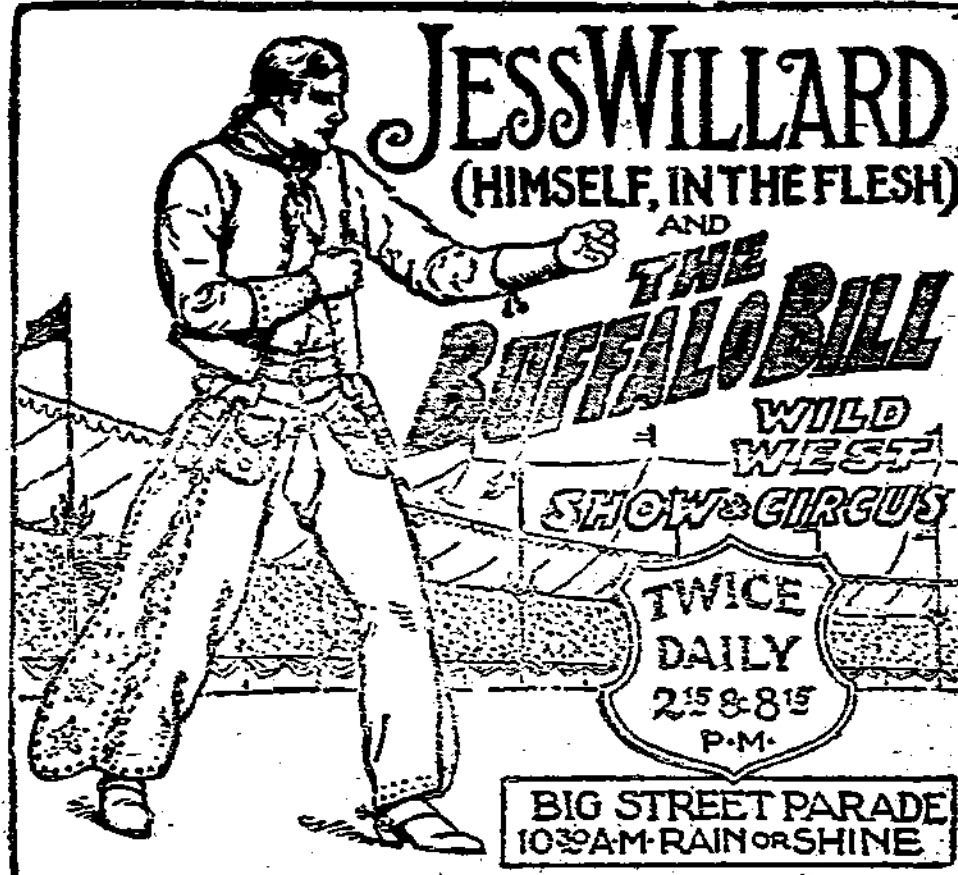
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Members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the lodge rooms Sunday at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., to attend the funeral services of Robert Gates, Sr., at Dunlevy. Please bring funeral badges. Also special meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Directors room, I. O. O. F. building. All members are urged to be present.

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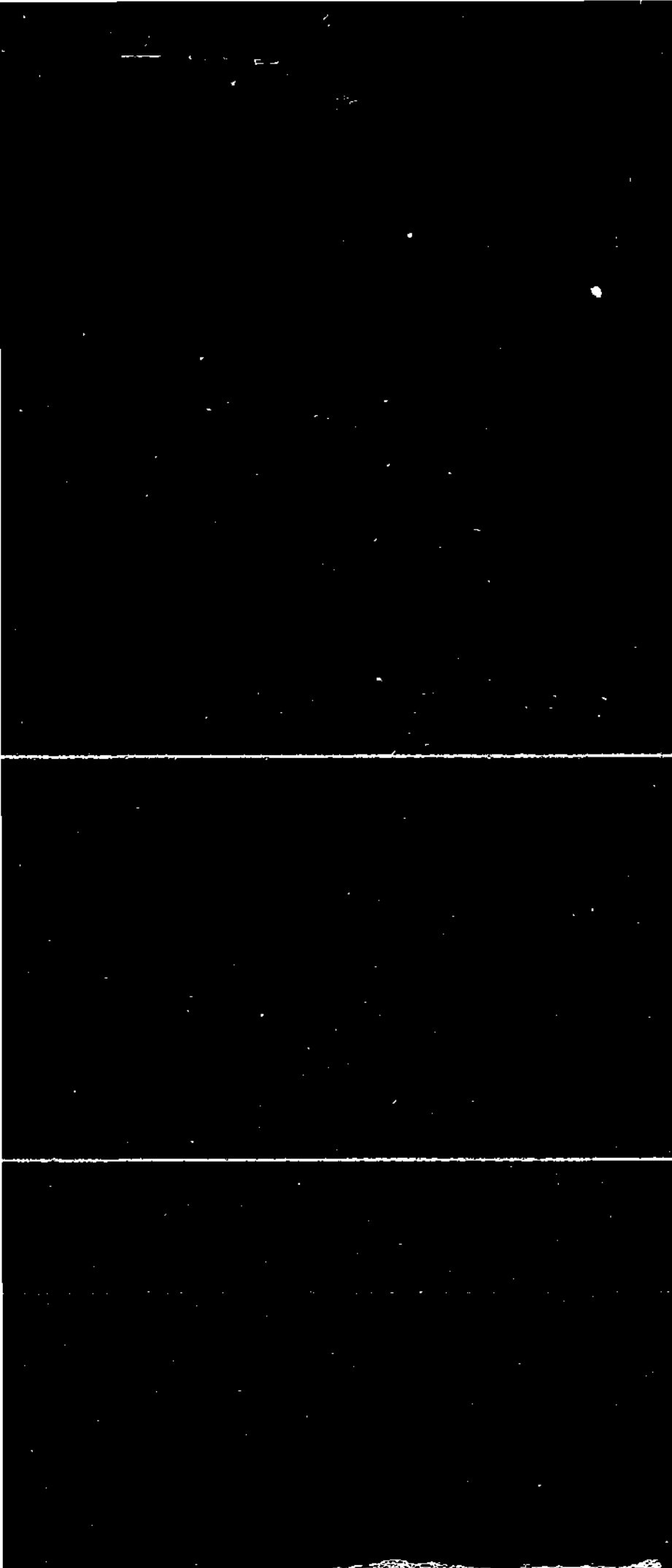
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Couldn't Stand Defeat.
Dr. Greuffel tells an amusing story of the introduction of football in Labrador, when defeat was considered so unendurable a mortification that it had to be mutually agreed beforehand that neither side should win. "We saw," he says, "the unusual spectacle of the side that had been scored against solemnly allowed to walk across the field and kick a goal to save them the feeling of being beaten."

Holland and Flowers.
It was only after the fall of Constantinople in 1453 that Holland became such a gay land of flowers as it now is. Many Dutchmen went to the east during the years of the great crusades, and those of them who loved beautiful things brought many home again with them. Not only did they carry away with them silks and embroideries, jewels, spices and fruits, but in the bottoms of their ships they brought seeds. When these seeds were planted in the rich soil of Holland such wondrous flowers appeared as had never before been seen in that northern country. The people became wildly enthusiastic over the new colors and scents and foliage brought to them from the east, and in Holland there sprang up a great love for gardening.

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Velletay and son John of Ohio are visiting with his Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay spect avenue.

Nelle Ludwig of McKean aveited with Miss Ruth Majors of Saturday and Sunday.

Jennie Dixon has returned to me at Lonaconing, Md., after with relatives in Charleroi and Mrs. A. S. Sickman and Mrs. Miksch have returned in automobile trip to Atlantic Philadelphia, New York and astern cities.

Minnie Richardson is a visit Pittsburgh today.

James was a visitor at the Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, on where his wife is a patient. His condition as being very tory, and that he expects to to bring her home within a of weeks.

IV. J. JONES AND HIS POSITION SHOWS ARE HERE

oliday spirit will naturally exweek in Charleroi for the of July week, as the Johnny J. position shows are here. Sun-5 p. m. the yellow flyer of 31 ars rumbled into the Pennsylvards amid a throng of several people who were on hand to be traveling municipality—as really what it is. Fully 400 representing every clime, to with a miscellaneous assortf attractions, including many animals were abroad and will be evidence in Charleroi during k.

g the twenty high class shows een every night on the base unds is a big trained wild ania, where lions, leopards, polar gers, elephants, dogs and ponc in a large steel bound cage, re trainers of both sexes risks for the benefit of the spec. Thrilling exhibitions in the ne by Miss Margaret Gast troupe of champion auto speed are sure to catch the fancy of lic, while for diversion's sake House is the funniest show on

Features will make the show of attraction all week, and orable weather the attendance to be all that could be. de- portion of the proceeds go Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

housewives want bread to eat of us want it to f to

EMERGENCY RATIONS.

Feed the Soldier Eats When His Regular Supply Fails.

Of the emergency rations of the fighters of the world the most ostentatious is Uncle Sam's ration of compressed maize meal with meat, farina and three chocolate bars. This ration is deficient in fats for the very good reason that, even though hermetically sealed, it would become rancid if it carried any more fat. It is not therefore a balanced ration, but the container holds enough actual food to keep a soldier from starving for twenty-four hours.

The British troops as well as the Dutch have a sausage made of ground pens highly suited, reported to have been originated by the Scotch and which is put up in regular sausage skins. It is said to be the most sustaining emergency ration known.

The Italian butter ball is interesting because of the perfect preservation of the unsalted butter within the dry cheese envelope. The compressed tablets of tea make it possible for one to eat his tea if water is not available, the Russians getting what they call a dry cup of tea by slipping a tablet of compressed tea into the mouth and allowing it to dissolve slowly. All sorts of meat and fish are dried in sheets and strips and lumps by the various armies.

These are not the foods, however, upon which armies live, but the emergency rations upon which the soldier depends when the regular rations fail.—Christian Herald.

TESTING THE DENTIST.

Ismael Pasha Didn't Want to Take Any Painful Chances.

To illustrate oriental habits of thought Lord Cromer tells in the Quarterly Review this story of Ismael Pasha, khedive of Egypt. It once happened that Ismael was suffering from toothache. He sent for a European dentist, who told him that he ought to have the tooth out. Ismael said that he was afraid it would be very painful. He was informed in reply that if he would allow the dentist to administer laughing gas to him he would feel nothing. He still doubted, but told the dentist to bring his apparatus to the palace. The dentist complied and explained the process to the khedive. Ismael then summoned an attendant and told him to send up the sentry who was at his door.

When the man arrived the khedive ordered him to sit down at a table and requested the dentist to take out a tooth on either side of his jaw. Ismael then asked the man whether he had any pain. The man replied that he had not. But Ismael was not satisfied. He said that the sentry was a young, strong man and that he would like to see the experiment tried on some one of weaker physique.

Accordingly he summoned a slave girl and had the dentist extract two of her teeth. Finding that she did not show evidence of extreme suffering, he then consented to have his own tooth out.

About the Puritans.

In the American Magazine William Roscoe Thayer says:

"It is the fashion of late to speak condescendingly of the Puritans as a people of narrow views and of men of set temperaments, but no descendant of theirs and no later immigrant who now dwells in the commonwealths they founded and enjoys the blessings which it bestows upon us will fail to glory in being able to trace back to such forefathers. The story of the conditions which faced the passengers of the Mayflower when they landed at Plymouth can never be too often repeated. To have as founders of our state men and women who had the fear of God in their hearts, and had the face of no man, ranks as the initial glory of Massachusetts."

Simplest of Cements.

Condensed milk applied to the edges of the pieces of broken china will keep the article as intact as the majority of cements on the market today. Writes Edwin W. Ely in a letter to the Electrical Experimenter. Mr. Ely adds that he has mended saucers that have withstood washings in hot water and has mended a telescope lens of fair, large size with this unique cement.

Checking a Skid.

When you are driving an automobile and it begins to skid the steering wheel should be turned in the direction you are skidding. A car skids when there is a momentum tending to turn it about the center of gravity. When the forces about the center of gravity are balanced the car will not skid.—American Boy.

Lead Filled Inscriptions.

In Job xix, 24, is an allusion to the use of lead to fill carved inscriptions upon stone by pouring the molten lead into the cavities of the letters to render them legible and at the same time to preserve them from the action of the weather.

Domestic Joys.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I might have married that boy who became a millionaire. Crabshaw—Forget it, my dear. If he'd married you he would be as poor as I am.—Lamb.

Imitation.

"What a wonderful sunset!" "Yes. It actually seems to be trying to look like some of the pictures in the art store."—Washington Star.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger but in seeing it and conquering it.—Richter.

SHE DID HER SHARE.

And It Was Not Upon the Blood Soiled Field of Battle.

During the first days of that most lamentable conflict that we now know as the war between the states a little woman down in South Carolina gave her husband and their four grown sons to fight for the cause that to her seemed just. She was not belittled; she was brave. A few years later a neighbor brought her word that all but the youngest boy had been killed.

At the end of the war the youngest boy returned. He was a captain and not a captain without his country. As he rode through the fields of battle he saw to his intense surprise that it was in a full state of cultivation and that foodstuffs had taken the place of cotton. He had expected to find those broad acres piled with weeds and briars. As soon as he had proudly greeted his mother and been in turn proudly greeted by her he spoke of this. "That was my part," she told him. "You couldn't fight without having something to eat, could you?"

It was then that he noted the marks of toil on her hands, and he knew that the faithful old negroes had not done all the hard work. He brought his heels together in the military fashion and lifted his hand to the rim of his hat. "Mother," he said, "I am very steadily, I salute you, the greatest soldier of us all."—Hapsburg Lieber.

SEE THE FUNNY SIDE.

Use Your Sense of Humor When Distressing Situations Arise.

Humor proves to be the saving clause of many a distressing situation. The trouble with most of us is that we take our troubles altogether too seriously. We fail to see the funny side of things that for the moment concern us, even though we are quick to grasp it when we are no longer concerned.

In the face of gathered clouds that seem to shut out the sunshine forever it is not a bad idea to remind ourselves that this old mother earth has been revolving on its axis for countless ages, that generations of men have come and gone in thousands of years, and that the march of human progress has been a steady one in the forward direction despite what seemed to be occasional setbacks.

Laugh and the world laughs with you. There is humor in nearly every situation if you can only see it from the right angle. Those of us who try to smile in adversity and think how much more laughable it would be if conditions were reversed at least feel less uncomfortable over it and take pleasure in looking forward to the time when the shoe will be on the other foot.—Omaha Bee.

The Drum of the Ear.

The reason deaf people cannot hear is that the drum of the ear is imperfect or has been destroyed. Sound is nothing but the vibrations of the air acting on the drum of the ear. When people are quite deaf it is because the eardrum will not respond to these vibrations, but they can still feel these vibrations even if they cannot hear them. When a number of deaf mutes are sitting in a room together and one wishes to attract the attention of another he strikes his heel on the floor, and every one in the room feels the vibration and looks around to see who called. In the large auditoriums for the deaf and dumb the doors are hung very loosely, so that if you shake them it sets up a vibration the stamping on the floor, and that is the way they wake up deaf people that sleep too late in the morning.

Ether and Matter.

The densest matter is more or less porous. Gold will absorb mercury as a lump of sugar will absorb water, showing there must be interstices or interatomic spaces in it but the ether shows no such property. If a drop of water could be magnified sufficiently one would ultimately see the different atoms of hydrogen and oxygen that constitute the molecules of water. If a small volume of ether could be thus magnified the indications are that the ultimate part would look like the first which is the same as saying that it is not made up of discrete particles, but fills space completely. This is expressed by saying that the ether is a continuous medium and incomparable with matter.—Exchange.

Safety First.

I was returning home the other evening about 6:30 o'clock when I saw Tommy, my neighbor's boy, playing with a crowd of other boys. I knew that his family always had supper at 6 o'clock sharp, so I said, "I'll bet you 5 cents you'll miss your supper, Tommy." He grinned up at me saucily and replied, "Then you lose your bet, 'cause I got the chops right here with me. Ma sent me for 'em at 5 o'clock."—Everybody's Magazine.

Too Mean a Trick.

"See here: I wrote and asked you when you were going to pay that old account and even inclosed a stamp, but you never answered." "My dear sir, wouldn't it have been a mean trick to use your own stamp to disappoint you?"

A Warning.

"Don't be too ready to bandy wit with a chemist." "Why not with a chemist?" "Because he always has a ready retort."—Baltimore American.

Postage Stamps.

There are at the present time over 21,000 varieties of postage stamps in circulation throughout the world.

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with zeal for the future.—Ferguson.

STEEL PRODUCTS TAKE THE

Monongahela Steel Products team kept up its pace on Saturday last, when it defeated Monongahela in the first game of a tri-town series by a score of 5 to 1. It looked for a time as if Monongahela would walk away with the bacon, as they were the first to score, putting over two in the third while the local did not begin scoring until their half of the fourth inning. Monongahela added another in the sixth by White, good base running, while the Steel Products came back with one. In the seventh inning, however the local in the game "on ice" by getting 3 to 1 Creight for five hits which netted three runs, a lead Monongahela could not overcome. Dischner pitcher a splendid game for the Steel Products, holding the visitors down to five hits, striking out nine men. The local eight safe bingles off McCright, at not a strike-out was recorded at Charleroi. The score by innings: S. Prod. 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 5 0 Mon. 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0

Two base hits—Moody, Wilsoavis. Stolen bases—F. Guder, R. Bases on balls—Off McCright, off Dischner 1—Struck out by Dischner 9. Umpire—Lindsay.

Standing of Clubs:

Steel Products 1 Monongahela 0 Pittsburg Steel 0

On Wednesday the Fourth, the Products and the Pittsburg will play two games at Monessen morning game beginning at 9 o'clock, and the afternoon game at 3:30. Manager Regester will be the same lineup against Pittsburg as he played against Monongahela on Saturday. In the game he will present F. Guder as the batter, and the points. Arch his strongest team prepared to give boys a hard run of these games will down series now between Steel Products, Pittsburg and Monongahela.

ALL REGIMENTS DESIGNATED

The war department to designate from all arms by number, without regard to states from where they muster into the government.

The regular army will present designated numbers with the First Infantry at the end of the list, but numbers in the National Guard and National Army will be omitted, although they are permitted to use their state in parenthesis. In the National Guard regiments are allowed to use their own well as state, thus, Two Fifty-fifth, (Tenth Pa) when speaking of their This rule will go into effect and will apply to all regiments will be mustered into the United States.

GUARANTORS PAY AS

The guarantors of the chautauqua, which night, were called to a deficit of \$500.00, the guarantee of \$2,000.00, the amount, which amounted each guarantor, has treasurer of the chautauqua and the members exchange. The attraction the chautauqua this high order, and while compelled to make a generally speaking situation in a position and paid over the as a murmur.

DOCKMEN DEMAND INCREASE

It is reported that the dock department of the coal company, both and Elizabeth, have for an increase in wages. It is said, calls for 10 cents per hour, a limitation that unless granted within a short may be a walk-out.

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LOOK SUCCESSFUL

Have Confidence In Yourself and Show It In Your Manner.

To be successful you must look successful. If you will carry yourself with a self confident air it inspires others with the belief in your ability and your success. You get to believe in it yourself. You begin to walk as if you were master of yourself. You will believe in your ability to do things, and you are confident of results.

It does not take a keen observer to pick out a successful dealer. If he is prosperous every step, every movement, every look, indicates it. There is a great deal in assuming the part of the character you desire to play in this drama of life.

There is nothing negative about the positive man. He is a success, and like Hercules, he has conquered the moment he looks upon you. This is personal magnetism. Cultivate it, then you will not need bolstering up. Learn to stand alone. Your very silence should carry power. Learn the value of reserve force.

Self confidence is the power to marshal all the faculties and wire their strength in one mighty cable. It matters not what your talents may be, what your abilities or ambition may be, if you are lacking in self confidence you can never use them to the best advantage. Self trust is as necessary as ability.

Concentrate your faculties and your good qualities. Carry yourself with a self confident air and you will win still more confidence. Failure or success has its true worth in these two little words, "I can't" or "I will." Look successful!—Author Unknown.

DEER AND THEIR HORNS.

They Get a New Pair Each Year, and the Bravest Get the Biggest.

As every year horses shed their old coats for new ones, so the deer in our forests or parks drop their horns. Then, in about thirteen weeks, a new pair of horns arrives, but they are tender and easily hurt.

A deer's new horns are called "velvet" because they grow inside or a tough skin which is coarse and brown, like plush. For a long time he will not thrash his horns in the brush. It would be too painful.

When a deer is without horns he feels weak. When the new horns start and grow he begins to feel strong again. After a while he tosses his head from side to side every day, and then he runs rapidly through the brush and undergrowth.

As his new horns become big they also become less easily hurt. In running through the brush the outer skin of "velvet" is broken and peeled away. In the springtime the "velvet" drops off. The deer is then very proud of his new clothes.

If a deer is not afraid of pain he will try out his new horns long before his mates do. He will not wait until the "velvet" is gone. Wherever this outer skin is broken too soon the horn grows longer and larger. Thus it is that the bravest deer has the biggest pair of horns.—Albany Argus.

"Solid Gold." Commercially speaking, the term "solid gold" is a misnomer, since such gold has not been used for many, many years. Some of the ancient Roman jewelry and some of that of the Renaissance period was, indeed, made of pure gold, worked up by hand with the crudest of tools, but since the old days there has been a constantly increasing employment of alloys, for the reason that jewelers found that the harder the gold was rendered by good alloys the greater its wearing qualities and the more secure, therefore, was the setting of the gems it contained. Nowadays jewelry is of 18, 14 or 10 carats, according to the design and character of the article, and it is much more frequently 10 than 18 carats.

Old Time Spelling Reform. Centuries ago spelling reformers published whole works in the "rational spelling" and left an interested or uninterested public to take them or leave them, as witness the following, published in 1550: "Aesop's Fables in true Orthography" with Grammatica etz Herrugroo, or also joined the short sentences of the wtz Cato imprinted with tyk form and order: both of which Autorz ar translated out of Latin into English. By William Bullokar.

Fixed Ammunition. It is to Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, whose reign began in 1611, that history gives credit for the invention of fixed ammunition. In his cartridges the bullets and the charge were united in a paper case. It was not, however, until 1850 that the first successful metallic cartridge was patented by an American.

He Didn't Mind. Mr. Hardhead—I have called, sir, to ask you for the hand of your daughter. Old Gentleman (with emotion): She is the only child I have, and her mother is gone. Mr. Hardhead (has tily)—Oh, that's no objection, sir, I assure you.—London Telegraph.

Apparently So. "I can't find that record by Sousa's band. Do you know what became of it?" "No. I guess somebody stole a march on us."—Harvard Lampoon.

The Egotist. She—Who would you rather be if you were not yourself? He—I can't say that I have any second choice.—Boston Transcript.

He who guides public opinion moves the hand that moves the world.—Rufus Choate.

YOUR MENTAL MACHINE.

Shut Off Its Power at Night After a Day's Hard Work.

It is a great thing to learn—to shut off the mental stream when you quit work. What would you think of a factory manager who would leave all of his power turned on after the operators had left the factory, the delicate machinery running everywhere, pounding itself to pieces, grinding out its delicate bearings without producing anything?

Many of us do not turn off our mental power after we are through producing or creating for the day. We carry our business home, take it to bed with us, think, plan, worry and waste precious energy in all sorts of ways in superfluous thinking, foolish worrying that produces nothing, but grinds out the exquisite mental machinery and unites it for the next day's work.

It is a great art to learn to shut off power when through our day's work, so that we can oil our mental machinery, refresh our minds and recuperate ourselves, so that we can go to the next day's work completely reinvigorated.

Many men seem to think that they are accomplishing something if they keep their minds on business even when not at work, but they really accomplish less than nothing because they are wasting precious mental energy, the power for concentration, the vigor, the focusing of the mind, which is imperative for creating purposes.—Orison Sweet Marden.

THE DRY WALL.

A Beautiful Art In Stone Work That Is Passing Away.

In the American Magazine David Grayson says: "In dry walls I think the old stonemason takes the greatest pride of all, for it is in the dry wall—I mean by that a wall laid without mortar—that the sheer art of the mason comes most into play.

"Any one can throw a wall together if he has mortar to make it stick, but a dry wall must stand out for what it is, built solid from the bottom up, each stone resting securely upon the one below it and braced and nestled by the sheer skill of the mason.

"The art of the dry wall is the ancient heritage of New England and speaks not only of the sincerity and the conscientiousness of the old Puritan spirit, but strikes the higher note of beauty.

"Many of the older walls I know are worth going far to see, for they exhibit a rare sense of form and proportion and are sometimes set in the landscape with a skill that only the master artist himself could exceed. Those old, hard-wrought stone fences of the Burnham hills and Crowsbury, the best of them, were honestly built and built to last a thousand years.

"A beautiful art and one that is passing away! It is the dry wall that stands of itself, that the old stonemason loves best of all."

Crawling For Penance.

A Buddhist priest who has been eight years on the way to Lassa expects to arrive there eight years hence. He started from the northeast of Peking, and when met by an English missionary he had completed over 2,000 miles about half his journey. He does not walk, he crawls, or, rather, he combines both methods. On his hands he wears boards, on his knees he wears pads. He lies full length upon the ground; then, getting up, walks to where his fingers had reached, then prostrates himself and measures afresh. He is under a self imposed vow and believes that if he crawls in this manner to the Tibetan holy city his sins will be forgiven and honors bestowed upon him by Buddha.—Exchange.

Hot Air as a Polisher.

Hot air is used for polishing. The articles to be treated are placed in a basket in a centrifugal machine driven at a very high speed and heated air is blown from a pipe through the basket. A high polish is thus produced very rapidly. Nickel plated articles that have become tarnished are made bright in a few minutes. Wet metal, fresh from the bath, needs no preliminary drying, for the current of air dries and polishes it at the same moment.

Best Time For Black Bass.

Early morning is the best for black bass on smaller streams, later part of the day till sundown very good. Cloudy days midday good, especially if cool. For fly fishing for bass early morning hours and an hour before dark best time. If full moon even later gets the big ones.—New York Sun.

Effort to Enlighten.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an overt act?" "My son, an overt act is something that either compels you to be so rude as to fight or to be so polite as to pretend that you didn't notice it."—Washington Star.

How Your Hair Grows.

According to an authority, the hair grows half an inch a month until it reaches its natural length. With men the natural length is from eight to twelve inches. With women it grows anywhere from eighteen inches to their heels.

Where Ingenuity Counts.

The bighorn or Rocky mountain sheep can travel as far over the mountain peaks in a few minutes as a hunter can go in two hours.

Well Informed.

Billington—I understand his wife has money. Stillington—He understands it also.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

Uncle Sam Will Give You Free Advice on This Vital Subject.

Health insurance has grown to be more and more recognized as a vital factor in the welfare of any community. Vigorous campaigning on the part of federal, state and municipal health authorities has led to the prevention of a great deal of unnecessary disease, but to be really successful the co-operation of citizens is considered essential.

"You have insured your merchandise against loss," says a bulletin of the United States public health service. "You have insured your house and barn against fire. You have perhaps even taken out an insurance policy to provide the necessities of life for your family in case you become ill. But have you given to the question of preventing such illness the thought and study that so important a matter deserves?"

The United States public health service devotes much of its time and effort to the study of preventable diseases and has issued numerous pamphlets containing the fundamental principles of disease prevention. They are sent free of charge on request. Among them are included "Typhoid Fever—Its Cause and Prevention," "Prevention of Malaria," "The Prevention of Pellagra," "Tuberculosis—Its Predisposing Causes," "Hay Fever and Its Prevention," "Infantile Paralysis" and "The Care of the Baby."

EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE.

Something About the Sea of Air in Which We Live.

We crawl about on the bottom of a sea of air. Only very recently have we learned to swim in it. We call the performance "flying."

The gaseous mixture composing this ocean of air is so fluid and transparent that we hardly realize its presence. Doubtless fishes in the manner are not conscious of the water in which they swim.

But the air is much denser than we imagine. A small child blows up a toy balloon. Probably the air inside the inflated rubber bag is at a pressure of no more than two atmospheres, yet the balloon has become in effect a solid object. A cubic foot of air weighs considerably over an ounce. A dry good box three feet cube will contain two and one-half pounds of air. This means, of course, at sea level.

As one climbs a mountain or goes up in a balloon the air becomes thinner, its density diminishing steadily until perhaps 10,000 or 20,000 miles from the surface of the earth there is virtually none of it left. It is reckoned that one-half of the entire bulk of the atmosphere is below a three mile level.

The sea of air, a warm sea, conserving the heat delivered by the sun upon the earth. That were suddenly removed we should find ourselves exposed to the cold of outer space (400 below zero F.) and would be frozen.—Philadelphia Press.

Mastered the Servant Problem.

An article in the Woman's Home Companion says that 92 per cent of the women in this country do all their own work, and the writer adds that her particular domestic problem has been solved by a scientifically planned and pretty kitchen that serves as a dining room also. Numerous devices and innovations have been contrived by her that make this room artistic and attractive as well as useful.

"We think that for us we have eliminated the servant problem," she declares, "for to my mind if one's life can be so planned that daily wants are reduced to the minimum and efficient agencies by which to supply those wants raised to the maximum the entire problem has been met and solved."

Concerning Fresh Shaves.

"I always feel more satisfied with life after getting a nice, fresh shave," observed Bromidius Vane.

"So do I," acidly answered Joshua Lott, the ungentle cynic. "In fact, whenever I get a shave I insist on getting a fresh one. Nothing irritates me more than to have an old, shelf-worn shave palmed off on me. This would be a gladder world if stale, second hand shaves and expressions could be banished together."—Lamb.

Misdirection of Efficiency.

Is the art of efficiency by any chance misdirected—misdirected toward products as an end in itself instead of toward the development of vitally initiative human individuals, joyous workers to whom product is a byproduct, wealth an incident; men who for the very joy of the working work expiately?—Industrial Management.

Tongue Could Tell.

"Last night, George, you told me you loved me more than tongue could tell, and oh, George, that wasn't true?" "Why, darling, what do you mean?" "I mean that it wasn't more than my little brother's tongue could tell. He heard it all!"

Puzzled Him.

"Women are so awfully hard to understand." "What's the matter now?" "Three of them have refused to marry me. I wonder what sort of a man they are looking for anyhow."—Detroit Free Press.

Pessimistic.

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